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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Richard E. McNutt et al.
Application No. : 09/827,679 Confirmation No.: 6749
Filed : April 5, 2001
For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
RESTRICTING WAGERING ACCESS
Group Art Unit : 3713
Examiner : Scott E. Jones

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals
and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed
December 6, 2004 in which the rejection of claims 1-79 was made
final.

Applicant respectfully requests an oral hearing before the
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The appropriate fee
is submitted herewith.

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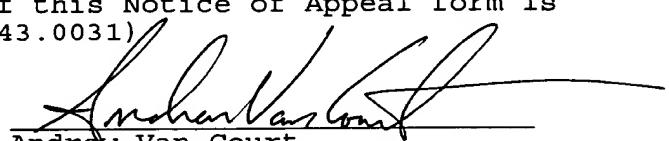
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